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Examining Group 1623

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/039,957

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1623

In re application of

PAUL L. KORNBLITH

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Examiner - Ralph Gitomer

METHOD FOR CULTURING AND  
ASSAYING CELLS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 33 and 34 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the following are clean copies of the amended claims. Marked-up versions of claims 33 and 34 are attached on separate sheets.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 1, 2001.

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